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## ***Amendment***

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### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE STATE ECONOMIC STRATEGIC PLAN."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) Any applicant for  
4 more than five million dollars of financial assistance from the  
5 Department of Economic and Community Development or  
6 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated for an economic development  
7 project shall include in its application for such assistance a  
8 commitment to take reasonable steps to contract with Connecticut  
9 businesses for any construction-based portion of such project. Such  
10 commitment shall include a list of proposed steps such applicant will  
11 take to contract with Connecticut businesses. For purposes of this  
12 section, "financial assistance" means grants, extensions of credit, loans  
13 or loan guarantees, participation interests in loans made to eligible  
14 applicants by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated or combinations  
15 thereof.

16 (b) Not more than twelve months after the construction portion of  
17 any such project begins, and annually thereafter until construction is  
18 completed, any recipient of financial assistance that has made a  
19 commitment pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall file with  
20 the Labor Department and the Department of Economic and  
21 Community Development a local construction hiring report  
22 concerning such recipient's efforts to contract with Connecticut  
23 businesses and the employment practices of businesses contracted by  
24 such recipient to perform the construction-related portion of such  
25 project. Such report shall include:

26 (1) A description of the efforts undertaken by such recipient to  
27 contract with Connecticut businesses for the construction-related  
28 portion of such project;

29 (2) A description of the efforts undertaken by such recipient to  
30 encourage contracted businesses to hire Connecticut residents;

31 (3) (A) The names of businesses contracted by such recipient to  
32 perform the construction-related portion of such project, (B) the  
33 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted  
34 businesses, (C) the percentage of such contracted businesses'  
35 workforces that are composed of Connecticut residents, (D) the  
36 number of Connecticut residents employed by such contracted  
37 businesses on such project, and (E) the average wage and benefits paid  
38 to construction workers employed by such contracted businesses on  
39 such project; and

40 (4) Any other information required by the Labor Department and  
41 the Department of Economic and Community Development.

42 (c) Not later than February first, annually, the Department of  
43 Economic and Community Development and the Labor Department  
44 shall submit a report to the Governor, the General Assembly and the  
45 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance  
46 of matters relating to commerce and labor, in accordance with the

47 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Such report shall  
48 summarize the local construction hiring reports filed with said  
49 departments in the preceding calendar year pursuant to subsection (a)  
50 of this section, and shall include, but not be limited to:

51 (1) A list of the businesses included in any local construction hiring  
52 report;

53 (2) The number of Connecticut residents employed by each such  
54 business, and in the aggregate;

55 (3) The percentage of each such business' workforce that is  
56 composed of Connecticut residents;

57 (4) The increase or decrease in the number of Connecticut residents  
58 employed by each such business, and in the aggregate, since the  
59 preceding year's report;

60 (5) The average wage and benefits paid to construction workers, on  
61 projects funded in whole or in part by state funds, employed by each  
62 such business, and in the aggregate; and

63 (6) Policy suggestions to encourage the hiring of Connecticut  
64 residents."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2013	New section